



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 24-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Murrieta – \$60K Worth of Methamphetamine Found Hidden Inside Children Booster Seats

(U) Border Patrol agents discovered \$60,000 worth of methamphetamine stashed inside child booster seats last week. Border agents stopped a vehicle with two adults and their children inside near the Newton Azrak Border Patrol Station checkpoint in Murrieta, California on 15 June. A K9 officer sniffed out the methamphetamine in the children's three booster seats, according to a release from US Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Several packages were found in the booster seats, and authorities said the driver of the vehicle was in possession of over 26-pounds of methamphetamine.

SOURCE: 20 June 2022, [FOX 11](#)

#### (U) Riverside County – Officials Seize Thousands of Pills Containing Fentanyl

(U) Riverside County officials seized thousands of pills containing fentanyl stemming from three separate investigations over the last two weeks, authorities announced Monday. The county's Gang Impact Team located an estimated 40,000 M-30 pills that contained fentanyl, five-kilograms of powdered fentanyl and three guns. The estimated street value of the drugs is more than \$1.5 million, officials said. Authorities did not release any additional details, citing the ongoing investigation.

SOURCE: 20 June 2022, [KTLA](#)

#### (U) Yucca Valley – Self-Proclaimed 'Sovereign Citizens' Arrested After Deputies Find Explosives

(U) Three people claiming to be "sovereign citizens" were arrested Saturday morning after live ammunition and explosives were found in the vehicle they were driving and at their remote compound. Deputies conducted a traffic stop for suspected vehicle code violations Saturday. Inside the car were David Russell, 50, and Jeffery Russell, 46, who identified themselves to deputies as sovereign citizens. A records check revealed that the men were prohibited from possessing and owning firearms. Deputies found "live ammunition, black gun powder, and an improvised military-grade explosive device" inside the car. Deputies then obtained a search warrant for a property in Johnson Valley, the community where the Russell resides, where they discovered more military-grade explosives and ammunition, and firearms at the compound. A woman at the compound, Venus Mooney, 54, was arrested.

SOURCE: 20 June 2022, [NBC News](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) New York – Major Drug Trafficker, 12 Others Arrested in Citywide Drug Bust

(U) New York City – A major New York City drug trafficker and 12 others were nabbed in a citywide, multi-agency drug bust following a year-long investigation into narcotics and gun trafficking in Brooklyn and Queens, officials announced Saturday. During the lengthy investigation, an undercover officer purchased large amounts of fentanyl, cocaine, and heroin with a street value of more than \$3 million, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration. In total, 33-pounds of cocaine, 25-pounds of fentanyl mixtures were seized along with an assault weapon, and three pistols.

SOURCE: 19 June 2022, [NY Post](#)

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### **(U) Pennsylvania – Philippine Government Attorney Fatally Shot in Philadelphia**

(U) Philadelphia – Philippine officials on Monday were mourning a government attorney fatally shot in Philadelphia and called for the perpetrator to be brought to justice. John Albert Laylo and his mother were heading to the airport to board a flight early Saturday when someone in a black car fired several rounds into their Uber at a red light near the University of Pennsylvania, police said. Laylo was shot in the back of the head and taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead Sunday, police said. Laylo's mother was slightly injured by glass fragments during the shooting. No one has been arrested at this time. Authorities did not disclose a suspected motive or if they were intentionally targeted. SOURCE: 19 June 2022, [AP](#)

### **(U) INTERNATIONAL**

#### **(U) Burkina Faso – More than 120 Jihadist Fighters Killed in Three Military Operations**

(U) Ouagadougou – The army in Burkina Faso says at least 128 jihadist fighters have been killed in three military operations. It says both air and ground security operations were intensified between mid-May and mid-June. Burkina Faso has suffered frequent jihadist attacks since 2015. Last month militants raided the town of Seytenga in the northern Sahel region killing more than 80 people and displacing thousands. In January the military seized power in a coup, blaming the government for the insecurity. SOURCE: 20 June 2022, [BBC](#)

#### **(U) Iraq – Three ISIS Militants, One Senior Leader Killed During Airstrike**

(U) Anbar Province – Four Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) militants were killed on Sunday in an airstrike in western Iraq, including a leader of the group in Anbar province, said the Iraqi military. The Iraqi military was acting on intelligence reports and attacked the truck in Anbar, carrying the ISIS group leader along with three other militants in a desert area near the town of Rutba, said the media office of the Iraqi Joint Operations Command in a statement. It added that when an army force later searched the targeted site, they found four bodies, a destroyed truck, two explosive belts, two rifles, and a pistol. SOURCE: 20 June 2022, [Republic World](#)

#### **(U) Mexico – Mexican Marine Kills Two Colleagues, One Civilian at Base**

(U) Mexico City – Mexico's Navy Department said a marine stationed at a base on the Baja California peninsula opened fire Sunday, killing two fellow marines and a female civilian. It was unclear whether the civilian was an employee or visitor at the base in the town of Mulege. The navy called the killings "an isolated act by a bad public servant," but did not offer any explanation of a possible motive in the case. The department did not say whether the marine had been turned over to civilian or military prosecutors, saying only that "the appropriate authorities" would investigate the case. SOURCE: 19 June 2022, [AP](#)

#### **(U) Sweden – Two Stabbed, One Injured in Stabbing Incident**

(U) Stockholm – At least two people were stabbed, and the one suffered life-threatening injuries, in a shopping mall's parking area west of the Swedish capital, police said Tuesday. A 16-year-old has been detained on suspicion of involvement in the assault. Police said "some kind of sharp object" was used in the attack, which is believed to have been carried out by one person. Police said the suspect was being questioned and the motive for the assault was unclear. SOURCE: 21 June 2022, [AP](#)

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